

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
FOR THE SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ALABAMA  
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

WILMON EARL NICHOLS,	)	
	)	
Petitioner,	)	
	)	
v.	)	CIVIL ACTION 04-0833-BH-M
	)	
STEPHEN BULLARD,	)	
	)	
Respondent.	)	

**ORDER**

After due and proper consideration of all pleadings in this file, and a *de novo* determination of those portions of the Recommendation to which objection is made, to the extent the Court could decipher them,<sup>1</sup> the Recommendation of the Magistrate Judge made under 28 U.S.C. § 636(b)(1)(B) is adopted as the opinion of this Court.

It is **ORDERED** that this action be **DISMISSED** as time-barred by the Anti-Terrorism and Effective Death Penalty Act of 1996.

**DONE** this 28th day of July, 2005.

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s/ W. B. Hand  
SENIOR DISTRICT JUDGE

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<sup>1</sup> For the most part, Petitioner failed to meet his burden of presenting his Objections in a clear and legible manner.